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—Lancelot Whyte

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## NORTHFIELD GIRL SCOUTS, BROWNIES HOLD ANNUAL COURT OF AWARDS

The fourteenth annual Court of Awards of the Northfield Girl Scouts was held Friday evening before a large audience of interested parents and friends. The ceremonies began with the entrance of the Brownies and Scouts behind the American flag as carried by Brownie, Marilyn Porter and Scout, Nancy Sechrist followed by the troop flags carried by Brownie Alice Williams and Scout Beverly Potter. The opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. Harold Frazier, assistant scout leader and a welcoming speech was given by Scout May Cook. The Brownie Fly-up conducted

## Northfield Girls Conference Underway

The Northfield Girls' Conference opened yesterday afternoon with an address of welcome by Mrs. Francis C. Hall, president of the Northfield League. The first conference hour at nine o'clock this morning (Friday) was led by Dr. William E. Park, who followed the theme "Finding My Place in God's World" and spoke on "God and the Universe." The program each day will include the morning conference hour in the Auditorium, Discussion groups, Bible classes led by Dr. Park, the Rev. James Gordon Gilkey, Jr., of Syracuse University, The Rev. Russell H. Bishop of the First Baptist Church, Newton Center; Rev. Alden S. Mosshammer, Faith Church, Springfield; and Mr. Richard Williams of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C. Dr. Albert T. Mollegen of Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., will also conduct conference hour meetings. On Sunday the speaker at the 11 o'clock service in Russell Sage Chapel will be Dr. Howard Thurman of the Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples in San Francisco.

More than 300 girls representing 39 preparatory schools and five Massachusetts High Schools are enrolled at the conference.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 19, Children's Day program at the Congregational Church, 11 a. m.  
June 20, Roller skating party.  
June 22, Strawberry supper at Vernon Union Church, 5:30 to 6:30.  
June 23, Unitarian Church parish meeting, 8 p. m. in the vestry.  
June 24, CPC meeting, Town hall, 8 p. m.  
June 29, VFW meeting, 8 p. m. Post quarters.

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## PRIZES AWARDED TO LOCAL BOYS AT MT. HERMON CLASS DAY EXERCISES

Mount Hermon's 63rd Commencement exercises on Monday morning concluded a four-day program of events at which the 150 graduating seniors were joined by more than 1000 parents and friends. The speaker was Rt. Rev. Norman B. Nash, Bishop of Massachusetts, and Headmaster Howard L. Rubendall presented diplomas to the graduates.

"An Education," said Bishop Nash, "is not like a savings account which we may draw on when we wish, confident that as time has gone on interest has increased it in quantity. On the contrary, the quicker we use it, the greater it grows, and if we don't use it, we lose it." He continued, "We can use our education both to make a

living and, what is more, to make a life. A liberal education, that is, a free man's education, helps us to achieve the life of freedom. But we must receive and use aright our education if we are to achieve the life which unites the greatest development of our capacities, the largest usefulness towards the highest ends of human life, and that service of God and His truth which is the greatest freedom open to man."

At the Baccalaureate service held on Sunday morning, Dr. Rubendall in his address said: "The free human spirit grows out of the disciplined spirit. St. Paul used school language when he said, 'The law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ.' Using for his subject the word, 'Remember', Dr. Rubendall went on, 'It is through the act of remembrance that you will gather the fruit born of all the hours and months and years of labor you have spent on this hill. The book of your life will be well-written if you consult the tables of memory.' After outlining his aspirations for the graduates he concluded, 'This is the life we have labored to give you. This is the rock whence ye are hewn'. Minds that are free, lives that are disciplined, spirits with the strength of God — this is your heritage — let it be your destiny."

On Sunday afternoon the Class Day exercises were held on West Hill lawn at which time prizes were awarded for outstanding achievement. Among those presented was the McBurney Prize for reliability, industry and thoroughness on the work hour, given this year to John Skib, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skib of South Vernon. Elliott R. Hale of Barnardston was awarded a bronze medal by the National Society of Colonial Daughters for his patriotic essay, as well as an achievement award for maintaining high honor grades and the Henry H. Proctor Class Day Prize for excellence in the delivery of his Class Day speech. Carl Frankenberg, son of Mrs. Virginia Frankenberg of the Northfield School for Girls, was awarded a French Language medal presented to the winners in the Western Massachusetts area of the National French contest sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French. He also received the Union College Book prize, given to that boy in the Junior class who has won at least one varsity letter and maintained the highest scholastic average among all the lettermen of his class. One of the Fleming H. Revell prizes for the best essay written on the life of Dwight L. Moody was awarded to David B. Wells, son of Mrs. Lillian Wells of Main street.

Dr. William E. Park was the guest speaker last evening (June 16) at the Commencement exercises held at the High School in Dighton, Massachusetts.

## Baseball ROUNDUP

### Northfield A. A.

Three straight singles by Mello, Wasleski and Shattuck pushed over the tie breaking run as the Northfield A. A. defeated the Amherst American Legion team last Wednesday, 2-1.

| Summary:     |  | AB | R | H | P | O | A | E |
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| Northfield   |  | 3  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| J. Holton 2b |  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| P. Holton c  |  | 2  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mello cf     |  | 4  | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wasleski-1b  |  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Shattuck, 3b |  | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bilmon if    |  | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jurkowski rf |  | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mankowsky ss |  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Shearer p    |  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |

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| Total                   | 25 | 2 | 7 | 21 | 8 | 3 |   |   |
| Amherst American Legion |    |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |
| Abramson 2b             |    | 4 | 0 | 0  | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bak 1b                  |    | 2 | 0 | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lorden ss               |    | 3 | 0 | 0  | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wasleski cf             |    | 2 | 1 | 0  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jordan 3b               |    | 3 | 0 | 0  | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Jarvis c                |    | 2 | 0 | 0  | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas p                |    | 3 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Grossman if             |    | 3 | 0 | 2  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grovers rf              |    | 3 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Total 25 1 5 19 14 0  
2b, Wasleski; SB, Mello; RB, Wasleski; 3b, Mello; 1b, RB, Bilmon; Shattuck, Jordan; PB, Jarvis; SO, Shearer, 10, Thomas, 4; BB, Shearer, 2, Thomas 6. Umpires Gordon and Holton. Time 1:45.

Northfield A. A. has now won 4 and lost 3.  
The following is the schedule: Sunday, June 19 at home, Winchester A. A.; Wednesday, June 22, at home, West Northfield Blue Jays; Friday, June 24, Montague City Blues, away; Sunday, June 26, away, Winchester A. A.; Wednesday, June 29, at home, Sunderland Freeman.

The Northfield A. A. will conduct a drawing for a \$50 War Bond on the Fourth of July when they play the Hinsdale team here on their home grounds.

## Graduation Exercises For Seniors Tonight

Graduation will be held on Friday night, June 17, at 8:00 p. m. in the Town Hall. Salutatorian addresses will be given by Miss Marion Andrew and Miss Jeanne Welch. The Valedictorian address will be delivered by Miss Vera Allen. The general theme of the graduation program will be "World Understanding". Music will be furnished by the glee club. Rev. Richard Sechrist will deliver the invocation and Rev. Joseph Reeves will pronounce the benediction.

The diplomas will be awarded by Irving J. Lawrence, chairman of the school committee, while special awards to the seniors will be given by Principal George M. Leonard. The Commencement address will be delivered by Karlton C. Johnson, well known traveler who spent eighteen years in southern Africa. He is a lecturer, educator, librarian and social worker of note. His subject will be "Who is My Neighbor?"

## Class Day Program Held By Seniors

Class Night was celebrated by the Senior Class of Northfield High School on Thursday night of this week at the Town Hall.

The Class Day program was in the form of a play in which two members of the class of 1949 looked over their class book and recalled their high school days. During their conversation, they recalled the following class day events:

Address of Welcome by Rita Mello; Music, Boys' Sextet; Class History, Albert Clough and Russell Bigelow; Prophecy, Agnes Duda and Mary Laplante; Skododans, Swedish Folk Dance, Manuel Mello and Richard Whitney; Class Will, Irwin Severance and Mary Ann Wozniak; Sports Interlude, Music, Girls' Group; Advice to Undergraduates, Richard Whitney and Joseph Bilmon; Class Song, Words by Rita Mello; Class Gifts; School Song, "Boasting", Parks.

Characters: Vera Allen and Jeanne Welch.  
Place: Little in the Allen home.  
Time: 1954.  
Scene: Vera sits alone in a cluttered attic. She is starting to go through an old trunk when she hears footsteps on the stairs and turns to find Jeanne.

## Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bolton and children, of Albuquerque, N. M., will be here with his folks next week. They are now visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. (Walter) MacInnes of Exeter, N. H. and Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Keith Jacobus, and daughter Pamela, have left on a month's trip to California to visit his parents.

Mrs. Charles White and daughter Linda Mae are now at home. The adjourned parish meeting of the Unitarian Church will be continued on Thursday, June 23, at 8 p. m. in the vestry of the church. Ruth Krist, of East Northfield, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Ohio Wesleyan University on June 13. She is a graduate of the Northfield School for Girls. Her father, W. J. Krist, attended the commencement exercises at which ex-President Herbert Hoover delivered the address for the new president, Arthur S. Fleming.

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## REJECT PLAN FOR IMMEDIATE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ON LOCAL POOL ISSUE

A meeting this week of various town committees, and officials, called by the Swimming Pool Committee, failed to reach an agreement on the advisability of holding a special town meeting in the immediate future for the presentation of a report on the progress of the

swimming pool project.

The group, meeting at the town hall, reached an impasse on three major issues: 1. The cost of the land (\$8,000 for slightly more than 30 acres). 2. No report has been received from the State Board of Health concerning the water in Wright's brook (A proposed site for the pool). 3. No accurate estimate of the flow of water in this brook is available.

The question arose during the meeting as to the advisability or legality of calling any proposed pool and recreation area a "War Memorial," although it was cited that both veterans' organizations along with several other groups in town, had gone on record as favoring a project of this kind as a War Memorial.

It was decided during the meeting to take summer long "flow-tests" of the water running through the so-called "Bistrek" site.

Attending the meeting were: Selectmen George W. Carr and Luman Barber; Mrs. Helen Benney, Fred Bolton, Ted Powell, Charles Repeta all of the swimming pool committee; Mott P. Gubse, chairman of two town committees, Francis Brennan, Mrs. F. Earl Lilly, Harold McLean, Fred Holton, chairman of the Town Planning Board; Unto Hantunen, secretary of the Central Planning Committee.

## Editor of the Press Speaks to the WCTU

Unto Hantunen, Editor of the PRESS, in speaking before the WCTU this week, urged members of that group to take an active interest in projects designed for a better community, and also asserted that there is a definite place for WCTU work in a community and in the nation.

He also added that in these times when people seek all forms of "escapism" offered by our modern civilization we must seek and set up more desirable forms of recreation, particularly where it concerns children.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. David Thompson in East Northfield, with Mrs. M. W. Smith presiding, with Mrs. Grace Cornell leading the devotions.

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## BREEZE

by  
HAROLD A. BRIEPMASER

### Economics

The stock market, which plunged to a four-year low on Monday, will drop still further in the near future this writer predicts. If action isn't taken soon.

People were in a scary mood all during the post-war boom period and it was remarkable that business was so good. Practically everyone in the country was forecasting a depression or a recession.

Now because the demand for luxury goods has slackened and layoffs are increasing in certain fields, a mild panic has overcome investors and they have hastened to withdraw from the market.

At just this time, the American public should be told that there is an unlimited prospect for business prosperity. We should be reminded by our leaders that the same economic machine which prospered in war can be used in peacetime. Instead of making weapons for destruction, it can build up the country.

Rather than a depression, or a war economy, there should be a program to eliminate slums, build roads and dams. A program of creative work, administered by private enterprise, would certainly be beneficial for the country, and just as effective a way to keep men employed as it was to hire them in war plants.

Perhaps this is too simple a solution for Washington to handle, as the government there is set up for more complex methods. A decision has to be made soon. Should there be a peacetime construction program, or does there have to be another way to keep this country prosperous?

**Vacationists**  
The changing economic picture is causing many New Englanders to reappraise the value of the tourist and vacationist.

Post-war coolness is disappearing, and the oncoming wave of summer visitors is eagerly awaited. These dollar-spending tourists will be met with old-fashioned hospitality, for New England wisely remembers the days of normalcy, when vacationists were a tremendous asset.

The Pioneer Valley Association, which has done a great deal of spade work in tourist promotion, couldn't help but endorse the appeal of a similar organization in Vermont which stated in the Greenfield Recorder Gazette:

"Everyone benefits from tourism. It is a cash business, too, and following closely after the basic necessities of food, clothing and shelter. Recreational travel has taken a leading place among the essentials to America's health, happiness and well-being.

In answer to the often asked question, "Why should I contribute to a community or regional tourist advertising campaign when the hotels and restaurants get the tourist dollar?", the group was told that hostilities serve largely as a dollar collecting and distributing agency. "Cash in the till today is gone in a day or so for wages, fuel, upkeep and a hundred other things. Whether the resort establishment itself makes money or not, the community and every person in it has received a part of the money that

## THE "SQUEEZE" BOX

(Letters should be limited to 400 words or less. All letters must be signed by the writer - the name will not be used if you so desire.)

### "Unity and Peace"

To the Editor:

I wish to thank the Scout and Brownie leaders who made last Friday evening possible for the parents.

The projects our children have completed, the training they have received, and the affection they feel for their leaders, leave every parent more than grateful that we have such capable and generous women in our community.

They work toward a world of unity and peace, when they build the Scout ideals in our children.

Dorothy M. Hammond

### "O Tempora!"

The Northfield Press,

Northfield, Massachusetts

To the Editor:

O Tempora! O Mores! O God! Angels must weep and men can only despair of universal brotherhood, peace and understanding where into the mouths of children are put such words: As individuals we cannot accept the invitation to attend the baccalaureate services, for members of our class, in the Protestant church. We are prevented by the dictates of our faith (Catholic) from taking part in a religious ceremony in a Protestant church.

The facts, as given above, are reported in the press as occurring in Bradford, Vermont.

By comparison, what a pleasure it was, on Sunday, to see the senior class of Northfield High School, about half of whom I understand are of the Catholic faith, attend in a body their baccalaureate service in the Trinitarian Congregational Church.

Let no one say that Northfield is not enlightened.

R. S.

## Your GARDEN

Won't you lay down your shovel and your hoe and take a historical trip with me?

Today will be a holiday around Boston, especially in Charlestown, for it is Bunker Hill Day. Elsewhere business will go on about the same. The history books tell us that the famous battle was really fought on Breed's Hill but for some reason not generally known, it became known as the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Ground was broken for the monument June 7, 1825, and on the 17th of June, 1825, fifty years after the battle, the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone took place. The great Daniel Webster, president of the Bunker Hill Association, was the orator of the day and this now famous speech was considered by many to be his greatest. Harvard's Memorial Hall places him among the seven great orators of the world.

Just now I went to my bookshelves and took down a tiny volume which was part of the English requirements for college in my day, and is now, for aught I know: Webster's First Bunker Hill Oration, with preface, introduction and notes, by Prof. Andrew J. George, my teacher in the Newton High School. The editor's notes make the momentous occasion come alive. I will quote in part:

"It was a typical June day and

the resort has taken in and distributed for services and goods." Northfield will always attract vacationists, no matter what the economic picture. Town residents, who may journey elsewhere to try the type of vacation which leaves one sunburned, irritable and exhausted, are glad to return to enjoyable living in the Pioneer Valley.

thousands flocked to see the pageant and to hear the greatest orator in the land. The procession started from the State House at ten o'clock. The military led the van. About two hundred veterans of the Revolution rode in carriages, and among them were forty survivors of the battle. Some wore their old uniform, others various decorations of their service, and some bore the scars of honorable wounds. Following the patriots came the Monument Association, and then the Masonic fraternity to the number of thousands. Then came the noble Frenchman, Lafayette, the admiration of all eyes. Following him were the numerous societies with banners and music. The head of the procession touched Charlestown bridge before the rear had left the State House, and the march was a continual ovation. Arriving at Breed's Hill, the Grand Master of the Masons, Lafayette, and the president of the Monument Association laid the corner-stone and then moved to the spacious amphitheatre on the northern side of the hill, where the address was delivered by Mr. Webster."

As a matter of fact, in fifty-odd years, I could recall but one sentence of the great speech, where Webster turns to address the veterans of the battle: "Venerable men you have come down to us from a former generation." Probably Webster's peak of eloquence begins there. George Ticknor, the historian, in talking over the intended speech with Webster beforehand, says that the great orator was rather anxious about his speech, especially when he learned that Lafayette was to be present, but he knew just how to talk to Revolutionary soldiers for his father and many of his father's friends had been among them. He told Mr. Ticknor that he had talked with General Stark in a tavern in Concord, not long before he died, and the General had said to him: "Daniel, your face is pretty black, but it isn't so black as your father's was with gunpowder at the Bennington fight."

I should like to think that my great grandfather, Francis Churchill, was present at the ceremony, as he enlisted in 1776 as a fifer in the Coast Guard service at Plymouth. He would have been sixty-four at the time of the laying of the corner-stone.

With patriotic pride he married my great grandmother, Phoebe Leathers, on the 17th of June, 1786, and became a large landowner in Charlestown. He moved to West Fairlee, Vermont, in the early Nineties, so it is not very likely that he heard Daniel Webster's great Bunker Hill oration.

My own father was said, by someone who has seen Daniel Webster, to resemble him strikingly. I remember being taken by my parents to Charlestown one 17th of June when I was very small. We spent the day with an Edmunds family who lived within the shadow of Bunker Hill Monument. There must have been a parade and speeches but I was too young to know what it was all about.

For many years, this holiday, around Boston at least, was as important as the 19th of April. Today

there are hundreds of Boston people who never saw Bunker Hill Monument and perhaps never heard of it.

Last Friday evening, Alton Hall Blackington, compiler and narrator of "Yankee Yarns", gave part of his Bunker Hill story over WBZ. It was a vivid description of events leading up to the battle. This evening he will describe some little known details of the battle. His stories are brilliantly narrated with a delightful touch of genuine Yankee humor. There is never a dull moment when "Blackie" is at the microphone. Remember, 7:30 to 9:00. Listen for the fife and drums playing "Yankee Doodle."

Here in Massachusetts, we used to have another holiday which has now passed out - Fast Day, held in April. Fasting gave way to feasting. Now New Hampshire is the only state which even pretends to observe it and its inhabitants go over the border for a square meal.

"Times change, and we with time, but not in ways of friendship."

## INFORMATION

for

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Q-If I renounce my disability compensation from VA to enter into inactive reserve of the U. S. Navy, will I be eligible to enter training under Public Law 16 because of my World War I service?

A-The determination of eligibility and need for vocational rehabilitation is not affected by renunciation of your compensation.

Q-I suffer from a disability that was aggravated by my service in the Army during peacetime. Am I eligible for compensation?

A-If your injury was aggravated by service or you were disabled by injury or disease incurred in service, you may qualify for disability compensation at peacetime rates, provided your discharge was under other than dishonorable conditions.

Q-As a peacetime veteran, am I entitled to hospitalization?

A-You may be entitled to hospitalization, provided you were discharged under other than dishonorable conditions for a disability incurred in line of duty or if you are receiving compensation for a service-connected disability.

Q-Is the widow of a peacetime veteran entitled to compensation if her husband's death was due to service?

A-The widow, children and dependent parents of a deceased peacetime veteran may qualify for compensation where the veteran's death was due to service.

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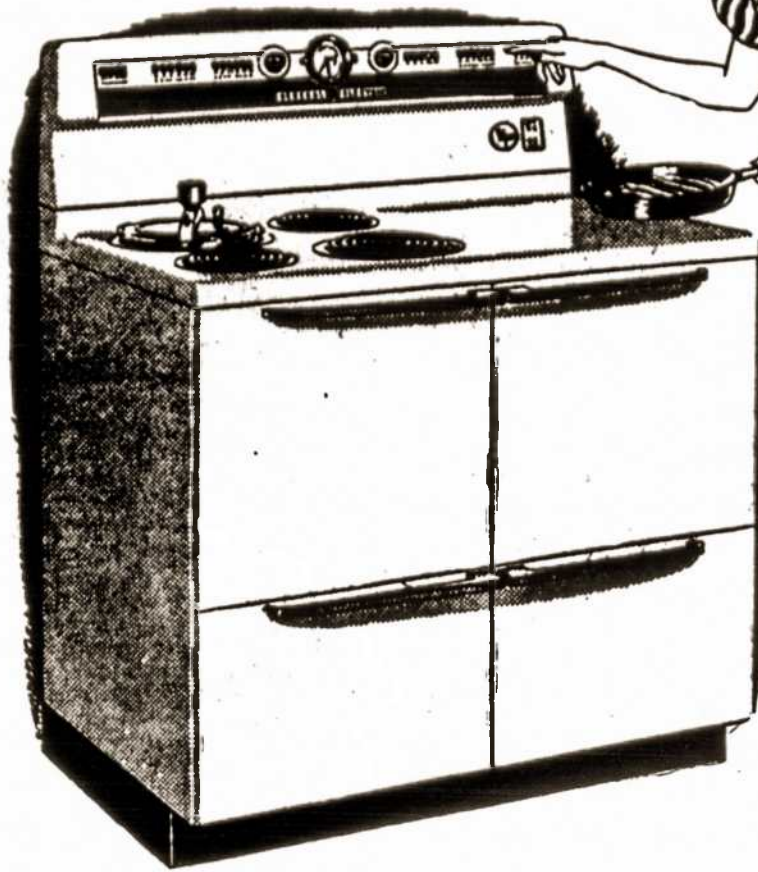
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The following books have recently been placed on our shelves. Some have been received as gifts and some have been purchased.

Books received as gifts: You can change the world, by Kellar; Sea beach at ebb-tide, by Arnold; Picturesque Old France, by Turner; Old Landmarks and historic personages of Boston, by Drake; New England legends and folklore, by Drake; My Paris, by Griggs; Paris by Sidney Dark; The Chateaux of Touraine, by Lansdale; French dictionary; Jane Eyre, by Bronte; Henry, King of France, by Heinrich Mann; Nearby, by Yates; The heart of the matter, by Graham Greene; Brideshead revisited, by Evelyn Waugh; The Indefinite river, by Preston Schoyer.

Books purchased: Village Greens of New England, by Louise Kent; Invitation to Boston, by Lyons; Old New England, by Barrows Muesey; As we were, by Bellamy Partridge; Furniture Treasury, by Wal-

lace Nutting, 2 vol. set; Yosemite and the Sierra Nevada, by John Muir; John Singleton Copley, by Flexner; Jungle Wife, by Slemel; Bride of fortune, by Kane; High towers, by Costain; Young Mrs. Savage, by D. E. Stevenson; The trembling years, by Elsie Oaks Barber; and a copy of Secret Garden by Burnett.

Through the kindness of one of the local teachers, I have been able to get one of the wild flower charts put out by the "Woman's Day" magazine, which has been placed on the bulletin board in the children's room. It contains 98 colored pictures of different wild flowers and information as to where they may be located. There is much interest among the pupils of Center School, some having as many as 65 specimens.

With the closing of school, the school charts will not be available to the pupils, so please remember there is one at your library.

F. H. P.



### TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister.  
Sunday, June 19,

9:00 a. m., Junior choir rehearsal.  
9:45 a. m., Rehearsal for Children's Day program.

11:00 a. m., Children's Day program. The Junior choir will sing. Exercises demonstrating some of the work being done in the Church School, and promotions. Christenings and special offering for vacation church schools in neglected areas.

Monday, June 20,  
Friendly Class Picnic Supper at the Northfield Hotel grove. 6:30 o'clock.

Roller skating party at the South Deerfield rink. Cars leave the Ald-

rich store in East Northfield and the Gingsas Pharmacy in Northfield at 7 o'clock. Assistance with transportation will be appreciated.

Saturday, June 25,

Church School Picnic at Laurel Lake in Erving. Cars leave the church at 2 o'clock.

### COMING EVENTS

Monday, June 27,

Special business meeting of the church. 8:00 p. m.

July 13 through 22.

Daily Vacation Church School.

Friday, August 5,

Annual Summer Fair for Building Fund.

### ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Sunday School, 11:45 a. m.  
Loyal Workers, 6:45 p. m.  
Praise Service, 7:30 p. m.

### UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Richard G. Sechrist, Minister  
Sunday, June 19, . . . . .

10:00 a. m., Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m., Service and Sermon.  
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### ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Henry J. McCormick, Pastor.  
Masses: First Sunday of Month,  
8:30 a. m. All other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Helen D. Bassett, Pastor

Sunday, June 19,

10:30 a. m., Service and Sermon.  
11:30 a. m., Sunday School.  
7:00 p. m., Prayer and Praise.

Wednesday, June 22,  
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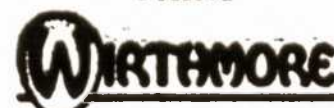
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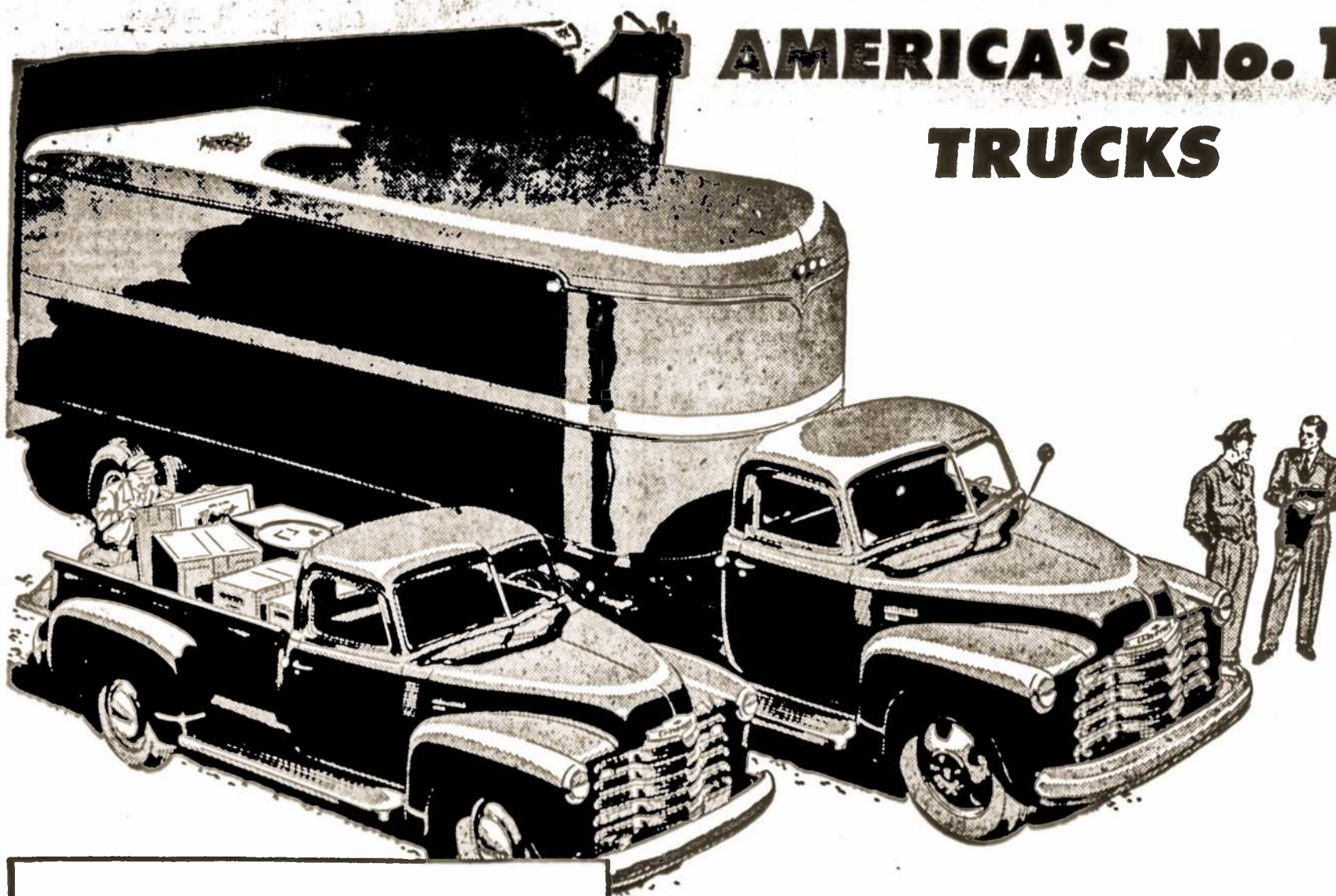
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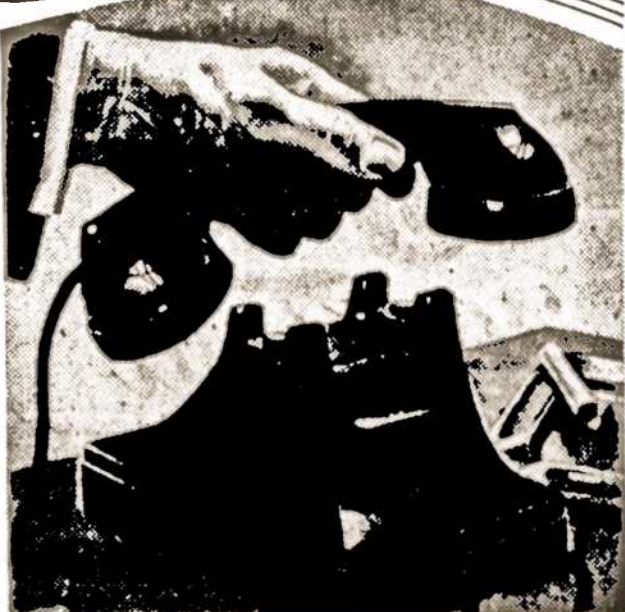
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## Do You Know Massachusetts

(Compiled by State planning board)

**DO YOU KNOW THAT . . .** More new dwellings were started in Massachusetts during the first five months this year than in any similar period since the boom of the 1920's . . . Building permit records for 140 cities and towns reported by the Dept. of Labor and Industries show a total of 7,156 units in five months this year, an increase of approximately 1,000 over the same part of 1948 . . . Since 1,630 units of this year's total were veterans' public housing, the number of privately financed units was about 600 units less than a year ago . . . Archeologists have unearthed the foundations of the first iron works in America, the plant built in 1643 on the Saugus River, near Lynn, and plans are under way to reproduce the original structure as a museum of America's iron and steel industry . . . In addition to the \$23,988,000 gasoline tax, Massachusetts motor vehicle owners and operators in 1948 paid \$5,696,000 in registration fees, \$468,000 for drivers' licenses, transfers of registration and dealers' licenses and approximately \$13,899,000 in auto excise taxes, an average total of \$48 taxes and fees per registered vehicle . . . Of the M. T. A.'s 24 hours of operation, 21% of its fares are collected between 7 and 9 a. m. and 19% between 4 and 6 p. m. . . . The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles in 1948 suspended or revoked the driving licenses of 22,929 persons. Suspended or revoked car registrations numbered 19,241 . . . The planning board in West Springfield has prepared a complete revision of the town's zoning bylaw, which it will submit to the voters in the near future.



### RACHEL W. MERRIFIELD

Rachel W. Merrifield, 79, of Main street, died early Monday morning after a long illness. She had fallen a few days previously and had badly fractured her hip.

Mrs. Merrifield was born in Providence, R. I., August 23, 1870. After living in Pennsylvania and parts of New England she came to East Northfield in 1917, later moving to Northfield. From the first she was an active church worker in the Congregational Church. Her later years being devoted to the Ladies Sewing Society of which she had been president at one time. She was a member of the Garden Club and the Village Improvement Society. Her love of flowers was shown in her beautiful garden which she carefully tended herself year after year until her illness.

She is survived by her husband, Fred S. Merrifield, and three sons and two daughters by previous marriages: W. Arthur Richards of Oak Park, Ill.; Mervyn E. Richards of Worcester; Paul A. Williams of Newton Highlands; Mrs. Ruth M. Phelps of Nevada and Mrs. R. G. Winterbottom of Northfield, and eight grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday at the Kidder Funeral Home and the burial was in the family lot in Providence, R. I.

### Aurora College Choir In So. Vernon Concert

The Aurora College Singers, a 22 member mixed choir, will give a concert, Saturday, June 18, 7:45 p. m., at the Advent Christian Church in South Vernon.

Miss Robin Chow, a Chinese Christian from the Advent Christian Mission Station in Wuhu, China, will be the soloist.

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### One-Story Home Grows in Favor

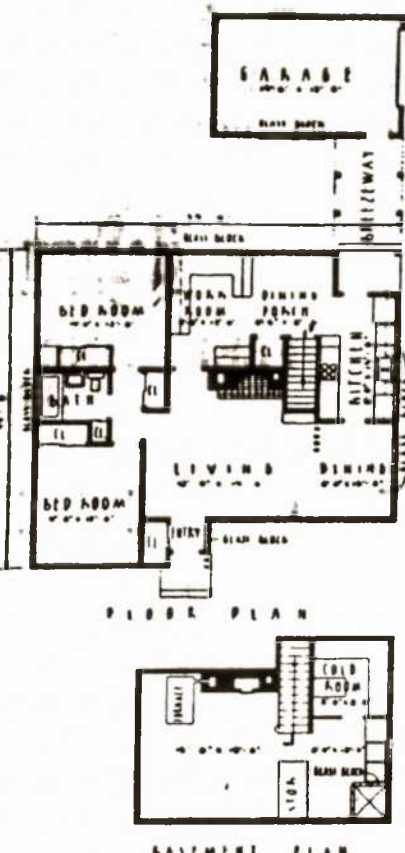
Plan Well Suited  
To Farmers' Needs

The one-story home with basement for the laundry storage purposes and the heating plant is growing in popularity.

Highly suited as a farm home because it eases housekeeping, its popularity is demonstrated by the number of ranch-type houses being built today in both rural and metropolitan areas.

The one-story and basement house pictured here offers features that justify the popularity of homes of this type. Planned as a farm home, it includes the conveniences of modern design found in city homes.

The narrow kitchen is accessible to both the dining area at one end



of the living room and to the dining porch. Sink and storage shelves are along the outside wall, with the stove and additional storage area on the inside wall. This arrangement provides numerous economies.

The work room is adjacent to the dining room porch but far enough from the living and bedrooms to avoid disturbing noises. The two bedrooms, each with two exposures, contain ample closet space and are close to the bathroom.

The garage is separated from the house by a breezeway, which can also serve as an outside porch.

The basement includes several features considered essential to comfortable living on a farm. It is entered from the back porch, eliminating this traffic from the living area of the home.

The cold room is ample for storage of glassed fruits, vegetables and other farm produce. Plenty of electrical outlets in this room provide current for a food freezing locker.

In one corner of the laundry is a shower.

### Automatic Harvester



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### Lice, Mange Top Pests Of Those Harming Swine

Two of the most common and harmful pests on hogs are lice and mange. If insects are permitted to feed on hogs, the animals will have stunted growth and be more subject to disease, says the University of Louisiana agriculture extension division.

Farmers are reminded that by controlling insects they increase the value of pastures and feed and thus increase their earnings.

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